

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Bernd DISSE

Group Art Unit 1618

Serial No.: 10/644,333

Examiner: J.R. Samala

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For: COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2009, kindly reconsider the above-identified application for allowance in view of the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 11, 2009.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.